

Subject: Re: CD14 Street Closure Committee - Update/Thoughts

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Date: 1/23/18, 9:22 AM

To: Blair Besten

CC: Joella Hopkins; Carol Schatz (DCBID); Brian Raboin; Rena Leddy; Paola Flores; Miguel Vargas; Joanne Kumamoto; Ellen Endo; Ellen Riotto; Katie Kiefer; megan teramoto; Jasmine Ramos; Estela Lopez

Hi all-

There is some confusion with the calendar and for some it shows that we have a meeting today. The meeting is NOT today. It is on the 30th (next Tuesday/ every last Tuesday of the month).

Thanks all!

On Thu, Dec 28, 2017 at 1:07 PM, Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:
Joella,

Thanks so much. Could definitely be fine-tuned since we created it several years ago. Hopefully, we can discuss in detail at the next meeting. Look forward to working with you!

Happy New Year!

Regards,



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On Tue, Dec 26, 2017 at 11:49 AM, Joella Hopkins <joella.hopkins@lacity.org> wrote:
Happy Holidays! I hope this message finds you all enjoying this holiday season.

We've been reviewing our Street Closure committee rules and regulations and have what we hope is a great way to move forward in 2018. I'd like your initial feedback before we implement.

Currently, applicants whose events occur within DTLA are asked to present to Street Closure committee to obtain our blessing. They present their communications outreach plan. But, there is no real confirmation on what they do or don't do so we hope there is follow through. When we vote to approve their application we trust the outreach to our stakeholders and residents has or will be done.

I want to change that. I'd like to ask for your help. I want to make it a requirement that if the applicants event is in your BID area that they must notify you so your BID can send a notice out. You will be providing an additional service and we can have a better handle on the events happening in DTLA. We will be asking each applicant to complete a form and obtain your signature. I know that's a bit of work on your end - but also ensures that this way no one slips through and we are more aware of the street closures happening in our respective areas.

Can you please provide me with your thoughts? Also, who should I list on this form as the person to contact.

I appreciate your help and look forward to working more closely with you all much closer in all matters in 2018!

And, still working on a way to incorporate Film, Construction, 1st Amendment, and Special Event related closures to a single calendar. Please stay tuned.

Best,

Joella Hopkins

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